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In re application of:

Hiroshi Tokuda

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 7 - 15.

Amend claims 1 - 4 as follows: